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A YOUNG LADY SHOT. MISS NETTIE NOLD WOUNDED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

St. Joe Herald.
The frequent depredations of foot pads on the lake road have been noticed in the papers but nothing heretofore published has evoked of anything more than a plain "holdup." It seems, however, that the villains have gone so far as to add attempted murder to the crime of highway robbery. It was learned last night that a woman had been shot last Thursday night by one of the desperados, and a Herald reporter obtained the following facts: It seems that John Lahr, an employe of the street car company, who works at the car barn, on Thursday evening last procured a buggy from Cole & Chamber's stables, 1811 St. Joseph avenue, and accompanied by Miss Nettie Nold, whose parents, Casper Nold and wife reside at 1903 Havenham avenue, went to the lake. The drive was taken rather late as Miss Nettie had been to a barbecue all day, and it was after 8 o'clock when she got home.

Lahr it is said had drawn his pay, or at least had between \$35 and \$50. So the couple went to the lake and had a good time. Returning they were suddenly accosted by a bold highway man who called to them to halt. Lahr thinking of his money, and not wishing to lose it, whipped up his horse, passing by the robber, who at once leveled his revolver and fired, the ball taking effect in Miss Nold's right leg midway between the hip and knee and inflicting a severe flesh wound.

No stop was made until the city was reached, and the young woman was taken to the home of her parents. Dr. J. M. D. France was called, and has since been treating the wound, which proved to be in the fleshy part of the thigh. The ball is still in the flesh, the doctor not thinking it advisable to try to extract it.

The utmost secrecy has been preserved in regard to the matter, but when the reporter called on Mr. and Mrs. Nold last night they admitted the fact of the shooting substantially as described above. Miss Nold has been employed at the International hotel. English and Olive, and has a sister working for Mrs. Frank Richmond, on Eighth, just south of Fifth. Mr. Nold drives an express wagon, and is well known in the city. It was supposed Miss Nold or Lahr might be able to identify the robber in the person of one of the three men arrested by Officer Hayes and Jack O'Meara. Mr. Nold says the man who did the shooting wore a false beard, which would prevent identification. It was too late to try to find Lahr last night. Miss Nold will get along all right if the hot weather does not cause blood poisoning.

HANGED IN THE JAIL.

With the Sheriff and Court Officers Looked on the Outside.

New Emma, La. July 24.—A lynching, with unusual features, took place at midday yesterday in this city. The hostler who on Saturday attempted to assault a young lady, the daughter of his employer. Yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, while the police jury were in session and there were many people around the courthouse and jail, a number of men entered the sheriff's office, broke open a locker, and took the jailer's keys. They then walked over to the jail yard and entering the jail building in such numbers as not to attract much attention, took Vance from the steel cage and hanged him in the hallway from the upstairs railing. Meantime the jail gate had been fastened from the inside and the alarm having been given the court officers were unable to gain admittance.

The fire alarm was rung to summon sheriff Cade, who was at his home, and he came up to the jail on horseback without even a saddle. Being refused admittance, he threw his weight against the gate and entering, was surrounded by a mob and shoved out again and warned at the point of a pistol to keep quiet, being informed also that all the other prisoners were safe. The mob dispersed quietly, and the Negro was found dead with a pistol in his hand, the reason why he had been hanged.

The Law Is After the Lynchers of One Jim Johnson, And Probably will Take Some Effect.

HIS DEATH NEAR FULTON, MO., UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Fulton, Mo., July 24.—The lynching of Jim Johnson a few weeks ago is causing much agitation. Mrs. Stella Sholey King, wife of William King, birthed a child about a year ago, the child was very dark and had kinky hair. The matter was kept very quiet until a short time ago when it was pronounced that the child was a Negro. This is what she claimed. That some time ago a Negro named Jim Johnson assaulted her; of course brought Johnson in as the guilty party. Officers at once went to St. Louis, and arrested Johnson on a warrant of criminal assault; on the way back about 15 miles from Fulton they claim to have been met by a mob of one hundred men, who imprudently lynched Johnson. A different tale is told by some parties who passed by at the time of the lynching, they say there was not more than seven men to be seen at that time the two others were met a short piece up the road riding very fast. Those who were on the grounds very early next morning say there were evidences of six or seven horses having been hitched near the place. Gov. W. J. Stones in a letter to the Sheriff denounced the lynching, and insisted upon the Prosecuting Attorney making vigorous efforts to apprehend lynching.

FATAL FLAMES.

Sad Results of Allowing Children to Play With Matches.

Cincinnati, July 21.—One man was killed, one fatally injured, ten houses, valued at \$16,000 destroyed, and much property consumed by a fire that occurred on Van Horn street, in the heart of the Bohemian colony yesterday afternoon. Moritz Arka is dead and Frank Cizek is fatally burned. Ten families were rendered homeless by the fire, which was started by four children of Antoine Cizek. They were playing with matches in a shed. The fire was beyond control before the firemen arrived. Arka rushed into the burning men to save the Cizek children, he got them out in time and returned to help his neighbor, Joseph Plazky, remove the furniture. Reaching the second story he was overcome by the heat and fell from the window, dying soon afterward. Cizek lost both eyes and body were terribly burned. The houses burned were from 1057 to 1065 Van Horn, and five on Nineteenth street. The families which lived in them were poor and lost all they possessed. Arka left a wife and three children.

Frank Cizek, who was burned about the body and had both eyes destroyed, died last night at the county hospital.

COLORED TEACHERS.

The editor of Douglas City Advocate says he was much amused by a visit to the colored normal, which met recently in this city, and states that he found those in attendance very much lacking in mental endowments. As proof of the assertion he tells of several arithmetical problems which he submitted, and for which the teachers were unable to provide proper answers. He also states that a professor stated to a class in physiology that the holes in the ears went through the head and that water poured in one would come out of the other.

Prof. Boyd and Territorial Superintendent Cameron are of the opinion that the colored teachers showed praiseworthy diligence and satisfactory advancement. We are inclined to accept their opinion rather than that of our factious brother of the Advocate.

The press should encourage every effort of the negro race to better the condition of their fellows. They are greatly handicapped in every way and on that account their success, however small or great, deserves the greater recognition.

NOTICE.

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U. S. Land Office Guthrie O. T. July 13th. 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Harry Pulliam against Nettie J. Bradford and Charles J. Doty, charging and alleging: "That he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry of Charles J. Doty, No. 7761 made on the 22nd day of September 1891, upon the Lots 1-2 & 3, N. W. 1-4, Sec. 18, Tp. 17, N. R. 1 East, and knows the present condition of the same; that the said Charles J. Doty has never resided on the land in contest since the 13th day of August 1892, which was about one month after the case of Harry Pulliam and Nettie Bradford against Charles J. Doty was tried in the local land office at Guthrie O. T. and claiming prior settlement on said tract of land and has changed his residence therefrom from the said 13th day of August 1892, to the present time; that about five months after he filed his homestead entry on said land he built a shack the rear which was a dug out covered with sod worth about five or six dollars; that about six months after he filed he built a box frame house 14 feet by 16 feet worth about \$30.00 that he started a well upon said land but never completed it. That sometime between the 1st of March and the 1st of June 1892, he hired a man to break three or four acres of ground on said land and he raised a crop on said land that year; and this is all the improvements of any kind and character whatever that said Charles J. Doty has made upon said land in contest that he has never plowed a furrow or planted a crop upon said land since the year 1892, up to the present time; since the 13th day of August 1892, he has resided with his family in the City of Guthrie and is engaged in the business of attending a bar or running a saloon a good deal of the time above mentioned and is now residing in the City of Guthrie.

That the affidavit upon which the said Charles J. Doty obtained his leave of absence was fraudulent and false in this, that the said Charles J. Doty was not afraid to live on said tract of land through apprehension of personal violence on the part of Harry Pulliam, that the allegations in said leave of absence that Harry Pulliam had threatened his life, is false; that the said Charles J. Doty had possession at the time he obtained his leave of absence of all the land upon said place that he had at that time and that said leave of absence was obtained not on account of any misconduct or violence on the part of this applicant or on account of any unavoidable accident that happened to said Doty, but was obtained because said Doty and his family did not desire to remain upon said land as required by the said law of the United States, but wanted to move to the city of Guthrie and there remain until this contest was determined.

That there has been no household furniture in his residence since about the 1st day of October 1892.

That the defendant Nettie B. Bradford in the latter part of 1892, and the first part of 1893, built a dug out on said land and built a box shack on the same about 8 feet by 10 feet, the value of which shack is about six or seven dollars and the value of the dugout is about two or three dollars; that in the spring of 1893 she broke about seven acres of land and planted it to corn, and these are all the improvements she ever made upon the land. That in the month of December 1892, she wholly abandoned the land in contest and has never resided upon it and that she has never cultivated any part of said land since the year 1892.

Affiant further states that he has lived continuously on the land since the first made settlement there on the 23rd day of September 1891, that he fenced said claim in the month of October 1891, and has cultivated a portion of said claim every year from that day until this time and has now in cultivation on or about sixty acres planted to cotton and wheat.

With a view to the cancellation of said entry, and the dismissal of the contest of Nettie J. Bradford, the parties are hereby subpoenaed to appear at the U. S. Land Office at Guthrie O. T. on the 1st day of October 1894 at 9 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said allegations.

A. N. J. Crook Register.
Thos H. Corbett Receiver.

Dynamite Thrown At A Crowd of Colored Men.

NONE KILLED BUT MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Princeton, Ky. July 23.—A dynamite bomb was thrown at a crowd of colored men sitting before the O'Hara restaurant yesterday. But no one was killed. The side walk was torn up, and the concussion shook the building in the business portion of the town. The O'Hara restaurant is an eating house owned by colored men, an attempt has been made several times to break it up; and it is thought this last attempt was to wreck it.

RAGE TURNED TO JOY.

West Side People Go Wild at the Termination of the Rock Island Trouble.

South End, Ok., August 4.—[Special.] The news that the bill compelling the Rock Island Railway Company to put in depots at Round Pond and South End had been passed by the Senate, was joyfully received here.

The announcement electrified the people. Two thousand persons assembled on the public square, making speeches and shouting avails. Sky rockets and fireworks were displayed in a manner which lays the Fourth of July and Christmas in the shade.

No such demonstration was ever made in a city of 5,000 people. Some showed, while many wept with joy. The enthusiasm is universal. Some went so far as to suggest that the prisoners be loosed from the jail to join in the rejoicing. The disposition on the part of the people to riot has turned to rejoicing.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 31.—This afternoon a row occurred at the mining camp named Yale seven miles east on the Missouri Pacific in a joint run by a negro named Tom Doss. The negro miners had brought a lot of new Winchester rifles and these they freely used. Deputy Sheriff Adair and Chief of police Mitchell were called there, but have not yet returned. Reports have just reached here that Doss and five other men were killed, and seven or eight men and many women wounded. The fight was between Alabama colored miners who were imported here last summer to take place of strikers. Among them are many criminals.

THE SUPPRESSION OF LOTTERIES.

The Kansas City, Kan., Lottery Crowd Lobbying Against Broderick's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug.—Representative Broderick called up for consideration today his senate bill for the suppression of lotteries, the provisions of which are unquestionably broad enough to utterly exterminate those in Kansas City, Kan. The objection of a Louisiana member sent the bill over after it had been read in full.

The Kansas City, Kan., crowd has been fighting this measure vigorously for it means the destruction of their business and gives ample power for its immediate suppression. The bill will be pushed with all possible vigor, and its ultimate success seems assured, despite the lottery's resistance.

RAIN IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Cornwall, Kansas, July 31.—Rain has been pouring down in torrents all afternoon after a drought of five weeks. It seems to have extended all over this part of the state and will doubtless help the corn crop. Grass had started growing in the bed of the Neosho river. Wells were going dry and the acreage was closed on account of drought.

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